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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Chambers of Honorable Mark L. Wolf
United States District Court
District Of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way - Suite 2300
Boston, MA 02210

Re: Randolph E. Waldron, Jr. v. Northwest Airlines, Inc., Civil Action No. 05-11402 (MLW)

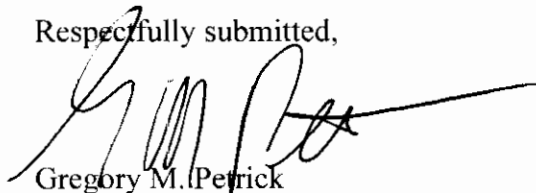
To the Clerk of the Court:

We represent Northwest Airlines Corporation and its affiliated debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in chapter 11 cases pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. On September 14, 2005, Northwest Airlines, Inc., defendant in the above captioned matter, filed a voluntary petition under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), captioned *In re Northwest Airlines Corporation, et al., Debtors*; jointly administered, Case No. 05-17930 (ALG) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

Annexed hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the "Suggestion of Automatic Stay" staying the above referenced civil action. We respectfully request that you cause an entry to be reflected on the docket referencing same.

Should you have any questions or any issues pertaining to this case, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory M. Petrick

cc: Randolph E. Waldron, Jr.

EXHIBIT A

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RANDOLPH E. WALDRON, JR.

Plaintiff

v.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.

Defendant

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-11402 (MLW)

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY

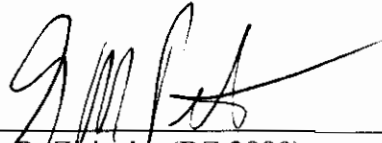
TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE BE ADVISED that on September 14, 2005, defendant Northwest Airlines, Inc., filed a voluntary petition under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), captioned *In re Northwest Airlines Corporation, et al., Debtors*; jointly administered, Case No. 05-17930 (ALG), pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Annexed hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the relevant chapter 11 petition.

PLEASE BE FURTHER ADVISED that the above-captioned action has been automatically stayed. Pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, the filing of the bankruptcy petition automatically stays, “the commencement or continuation, including the issuance or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding against the debtor that was or could have been commenced before the commencement of the case under [chapter 11], or to recover a claim against the debtor that arose before the commencement of the case under [chapter 11].” 11 U.S.C. § 362(a)(1).

Dated: New York, New York
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EXHIBIT B

(Official Form 1) (12/03)

FORM B1 United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York		Voluntary Petition															
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Northwest Airlines, Inc.		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):															
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): None		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):															
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No./Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): 41-0449230		Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No./Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all):															
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): 2700 Lone Oak Parkway Eagan, MN 55121		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code):															
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Dakota County, MN		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:															
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):															
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): The Debtor, together with its affiliated Debtors, operates the 4th largest airline company in the world. The Debtors collectively have assets located throughout the United States and various other countries.																	
Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes)																	
Venue (check any applicable box) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.																	
Type of Debtor (Check all boxes that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank		Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 304 - Case ancillary to foreign proceeding															
Nature of Debts (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer/Non-Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business		Filing Fee (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only) Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form No. 3.															
Chapter 11 Small Business (Check all boxes that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is and elects to be considered a small business under 11 U.S.C. § 1121(c)(Optional)																	
Statistical/Administrative Information (Estimates only) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY															
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